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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) is a patent application of

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Enclosed are:

1. 53 sheets of specification, 14 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
2. 2 sheets of drawings;
3. Please charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$2,540.00 representing the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(a), (b) and (c);
4. Sequence Listing, Diskette and Statement under
5. Applicants claim the Convention Priority Dates under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Patent Application No. 370445/2000 filed in Japan on 5 December 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 96724/2001 filed on 29 March 2001. Certified copies of these documents will follow.

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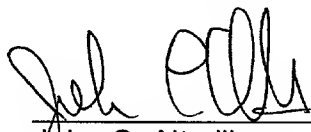
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Basic Fee .....				\$740.00
Total Claims .....	78 - 20 =	58	\$ 18.00	\$1,044.00
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